

Dipping

Thanksgiving has another traditional food besides turkey. Members of the Wilmington Rotary Club served a pancake breakfast at the high school, prior to the Thanksgiving Day football game. Dave Milot demonstrated verve and style, dipping out pancake batter. That's Ralph Allen watching.



Flipping

Rotarian Danny Cosman took his turn at the griddle, flipping pancakes on Thanksgiving morning. The apprentices learning his culinary secrets are Catherine Lospennato and Chuckie Cushing.

## Electrical problem closes town hall

There are no spooks at the Wilmington Town Hall.

For several days, lights at the town hall would blink off and on again, without anyone throwing a switch. The situation had custodian Louie Arbing wondering if there might be someone else in the building.

Tuesday afternoon, a bad connection in the electric meter caused the lights to malfunction. Shortly after 1 p.m., the lights went out. The town hall was closed.

Electric service was restored shortly after 4 p.m. A new meter was installed by the Reading Municipal

Light Dept.

On Monday, students at the Glen Road School had an unexpected holiday. Students were sent home because there was no heat in the building. A repair man cleaned the oil line and restored heat about 11 a.m. Supt. of Public Buildings Roy McClanahan said that no other problem could be found, so the cause was assumed to be a clogged oil line.

## Xenon wins large contract

A Wilmington firm has landed a quarter million dollar contract with Ford Motor Company for an energy-saving device.

Xenon Corporation of Industrial Way manufactures a curing device that replaces gas or oil fired ovens or

autoclaves with a smaller electronic unit. The curing device is used in industrial applications, such as for the curing of epoxy adhesives.

The contract with Ford covers two assembly line units and a smaller laboratory unit.

Richard Panico of Xenon said that the company also has a proposal in with the McDonnell - Douglas Corp. for a half-million dollar contract. Also pending, he said, is a \$5 million contract with the federal Department of Energy.

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## Town meeting to tackle housing issues

Wilmington voters next Monday will decide the fate of a proposal for two housing projects near Wilmington Plaza. Will the town accept federally funded housing for the elderly, and will it accept housing for people of low and moderate income?

The questions are part of the warrant for a special town meeting to be held at the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 8.

The proposal of the Wilmington Housing Authority (WHA) to build 80 units of elderly housing and 25 units of low and moderate income housing has been surrounded by controversy. The projects have run into stiff opposition from a group incorporated under the name of the Concerned

Citizens of Wilmington (CCW).

Of the 10 articles on the warrant, six relate to the proposed housing projects. Two of the articles were submitted by the CCW, and four were submitted by the WHA.

Other articles include a proposal for a recall petition process, submitted by the CCW, a request for funding for a revaluation of real estate in town, which has been ordered by the state. The final two articles both relate to a parcel of town-owned land in South Wilmington. Article 9, proposes that the parcel be sold to Middlesex R&S Realty Trust. Article 10 seeks to have the parcel declared as conservation land, which would prohibit building on it.

## Rundown of articles

Article 1: Seeks to create a recall petition procedure for elected town officials.

Article 2: Seeks to take land by eminent domain as conservation land, for the purpose of stopping the proposed housing.

Article 3: Similar to article 2, only for a different parcel of land.

Article 4: Would provide an appropriation for the town to conduct a revaluation of real estate, which has been ordered by the Mass. Department of Revenue.

Article 5: Would modify the town's zoning by-law for housing for the elderly, changing the age requirement from 65 to 62.

Article 6: Asks town approval of

80 units of elderly housing, Federally funded.

Article 7: Asks town approval of 25 units of low and moderate income of Federally financed family housing.

Article 8: Would transfer (sell) 6300 square feet of land to Berkshire Builders, to provide frontage needed for the housing project.

Article 9: Seeks sale of town owned land on Cook Avenue in South Wilmington to Middlesex R & S Realty Trust.

Article 10: Seeks to convert to conservation land the same parcel which is proposed for sale in Article 9.

## Block grant funds hang on housing outcome

How closely is the funding for Wilmington's federal block grant program to upgrade housing at Silver Lake tied to its plans for housing for elderly persons and families of low and moderate income?

At a meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Wilmington Town Hall, Marvin Siflinger, area director of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, (HUD) explained that if Wilmington were to reject the proposal of the Wilmington Housing

Authority to build the housing project, it would greatly reduce the town's chances of receiving the block grant.

The town has already received one block grant of \$245,000 for housing improvements near Silver Lake, and has a pre-application in for a second grant of \$400,000. The grant money is used to reimburse homeowners for improvements, and is targeted to bring sub-standard homes up to grade.

In its application for the grants, the town cited figures from the Housing

Assistance Plan (HAP) which the town had previously filed with HUD. This document outlined the town's plans for providing public housing. In it, the town cited the plans to build 80 units of elderly housing and 25 units of family housing.

The HAP had been prepared using figures that the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs had provided to the town. The next application for the grant was signed by the selectmen.

Siflinger told the meeting that if the town could not demonstrate performance on the plan that it had prepared, it would hurt the chances of receiving the second grant. Other towns were vying for the money, he said.

The meeting was arranged by Cong. James Shannon and included representatives from HUD, selectmen, housing authority, the town manager, assistant town manager, and State Rep. James Miceli.

## No decision made on Ballardvale Street driveway

Question: Who talked for 101 minutes, recently, about a Board of Appeals decision, and then ended up doing nothing?

Answer: The Wilmington Planning Board.

The decision was about a proposed entrance to some land industrially zoned, in North Wilmington. The event was in the planning board meeting of November 25. The planning board was, and is, extremely unhappy about the whole thing.

The decision was a recent one involving about five acres of land owned by Ray Fitzmaurice. Mr. Fitzmaurice has his own office building on part of the land. The rest he now proposes to open up, for some type of commercial or industrial development.

Lot 2, the part that is left after he has set aside land for his office building encompasses 4.51 acres. Almost all of it is in back, away from Ballardvale Street.

The entrance fronts on Ballardvale Street, and is 40 feet wide. That is all. There is no more. By planning board standards that is a small entrance for industrial property, especially when as in this case, there is a long alley or bottleneck, up to the point where buildings can be built.

There is a foundation in that 40 feet, for one of the towers for the electrical transmission lines that go through North Wilmington. That foundation, as a guess, takes up four or five feet.

The four members present, on November 25 looked at the plan almost with horror. They could see, some day in the future, an attempt by the present owner or some future owner to further subdivide that land. They could see an awful mess possibly resulting out of such an attempt.

The main thing they wanted to do, and it seemed, had requested, was a talk with the owner about what was being planned. That the planning board had not had, judging from the collective conversation. The result was that no one wanted to sign the plan, a necessary function before the owner could get bank financing, permits to build, etc., etc.

Planning Board member Lou Maglio didn't exactly lead the conversation, but he did have a lot to say. Maglio was of the opinion that the entrance should have been 60 feet wide, because there was no telling when two trailer trucks might try to use the entrance at the same time, some time in the future.

The 40 foot width, he said, was not wide enough for two trailer trucks, especially with the foundation of that transmission tower taking up part of the width.

It was also, he said, not wide enough for a subdivision in the future, if such an event should be attempted.

Maglio moved to disapprove the application and Arnold Blake seconded. Chairman John DeRoy, thoroughly in accord with Maglio, pointed out that the owner did have a Board of Appeals decision. "Legally he can thumb his nose at us!"

Maglio: "Get Fitzmaurice or his

representative here, to explain!"

Blake: "All we want him to do is to tell us what is going to happen! I think that is reasonable!"

The trouble was that, according to law, if the planning board did not sign by December 2, then the Town Clerk would be required to sign, instead. That didn't give the planning board much time to get in touch with the owner, and make arrangements for a talk.

"I don't like it, but I don't see any way out of it" said John DeRoy. "Maybe this will become such a chaos that the Board of Appeals will take notice!"

He set himself to a close reading of the Board of Appeals decision. The decision was two and a half pages in length, written in legal jargon. After he had read it, and then re-read out loud, he asked a question: "Now, what did that say?"

The board reviewed its own actions. It had a representative at the board of appeals hearing. That representative had entered a protest on the point they were discussing. The opinion recounted this, and discussed it. John DeRoy reviewed the sequence of events - how they had the town engineer discuss the case, presumably with the owner before the board of appeals hearing.

DeRoy: "Bob (the engineer, Ed.) spoke to him - and that was fine. He agreed to come in here."

Blake: "We are trying to be courteous to the guy."

DeRoy: "This is the damndest document I ever saw - three pages of double talk!"

Maglio: "This is the most valuable

part of town, right now. Somebody is not doing the job!"

DeRoy: "The Planning Board gave an opinion to the Board of Appeals. Where is the weak spot?"

Maglio: "Sometimes I think we force these problems on ourselves."

Blake: "Two big trailer trucks - turn that corner at the same time. The transmission tower could be knocked out. I thought we were entitled to a reasonable explanation!"

The members agreed that they could not talk with the owner or his representative because of (1) the coming Thanksgiving holiday and (2) the public hearing on the coming Tuesday regarding the subsidized housing controversy in Wilmington.

Maglio: "I want it to be in the record. I am opposed to this plan!"

The board then agreed to table all action, and to see if the town engineer could get some sort of an understanding with the owner. That was after 101 minutes of talk that got nowhere.

## Firefighters collecting toys

As in past years, firefighters in Wilmington will collect "toys for tots" for Christmas, 1980. Toys will be collected at the Wilmington fire station until Dec. 17.

Along with new toys, the firefighters will be collecting canned goods for distribution to needy families.

Anyone knowing of a family that is in need may contact Bill Lopez or John Brown at the fire station, 658-3346.

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



### NOTICE

The Board of Selectmen hereby gives notice that there will be a Special Town Meeting December 8, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. to be held at the Barrows Auditorium in the High School, Church Street, in said Town of Wilmington.

Robert J. Cain  
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## bits &amp; pieces

## Birthdays

Although he's been claiming the day somewhat longer, Bernard McMahon of Floradale Avenue, Wilmington will have to share his December 8 birthday with at least four other area residents - including Jane Elliott of Brand Avenue and Laurie Ulrickson of Chapman Avenue and Tewksbury residents Laura Ann Foley of Sesame Street who will be 11 on December 8 and Kelly Mowat of Birch Street who will be celebrating for the 10th time on December 8.

December 9 will mark the special day of Wayne Fishman of Rogers Street, Tewksbury who will be nine years old; Brian Azevedo of Jay Street; Jennifer Diane of Lincoln Road who will also be nine and Wilmington resident Kenneth Sullivan of Birchwood Road.

Debbie Gigante of Frederick Drive, Wilmington will blow out the candles for the ninth time on December 10 - so will Tara Powers of Arlington Street, Tewksbury.

Colleen Wood of Butters Row, Wilmington will be old enough to vote on December 10.

At least four Wilmington residents will be observing birthdays on December 11 - Mike McCoy of Kenwood Avenue; Det. Lt. Charlie Ellsworth of Marjorie Road; Ed Reynolds Jr. of Swain Road and Steve Coville of Powderhouse Circle.

Robert Medeiros of Highland View Road, Tewksbury will be celebrating for the 14th time on December 11.

David McSweeney of Trull Road, Tewksbury will blow out the candles for the 11th time on December 12 and will share greetings with Stephen Cooke of Arlington Street who will be celebrating for the ninth time; Brian Moore of Nathan Road, Wilmington who will face a birthday cake glowing with eight candles on December 12 and Sean Downey of Tewksbury who will be nine on the same day.

## Golden Agers

Members of Wilmington's Golden Age Club on the current birthday list include: Eva Brandt of Stone Street on December 10; Amy Malone of Mass. Avenue, December 11; and Margaret Rossetti of Woodside Avenue, December 12.

## Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kleynen of Salem Street, Wilmington will observe their 38th wedding anniversary on December 1.

## To enter

To enter an item in Bits and Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days and Tuesday nights or 658-2907 other nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

## Five generations

The Pierce family of Wilmington became members of a five-generation group when David Bradley Pierce arrived in Corona, California recently.

David is the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Pierce. His great, great grandfather is Mrs. Pierce's father, William Anderson of Medford.

**Postmaster recuperating**  
Tewksbury Post Master Bill Houlihan of Main Street is recuperating following treatment at New England Rehabilitation Hospital in Woburn.

## Less rock salt?

There may be less rock salt to spread on slippery roads this winter. Diamond Crystal's rock salt mine at Jefferson Island, Louisiana was accidentally flooded (a week ago) by an oil drilling rig which penetrated the underground salt mine, causing a total loss.

The flooding will not affect Diamond's Packet Products Division, headquartered in Wilmington which manufactures individual service containers for food condiments and meal service kits.

**From the fire log**  
Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 23 calls for

assistance last week including:

Seven ambulance runs, four dumpster fires, five false alarms, three brush fires, three service calls and one car fire.

## Golden Age party

The Wilmington Golden Age Club will hold its Christmas party Thursday, December 11 at K of C Hall beginning at noon.

This is a free dinner for paid up members.

## At Forsyth Dental Center

Carol (Freeman) Lunch of Grove Avenue, Wilmington has enrolled for the 1980-81 academic year at Forsyth Dental Center's School for Dental Hygienists in Boston.

The two year program, which leads to an associate degree, is conducted in conjunction with Northeastern University. The Forsyth School is the largest school for dental hygienists in the country.



Redman

Tewksbury High alumnus Teddy Murphy sported the latest Tewksbury hair fashion when he showed up at the Thanksgiving Day football game.

## help wanted

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
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COORDINATOR

The Town is seeking a Construction Coordinator to act as the Project Coordinator-Clerk of Works for the first phase of the Town's Sanitary Sewer Project to work in the Department of Public Works in conjunction with the Town's Consultant. It is anticipated the eighteen mile \$19.3 million project will take up to three years for final completion.

The candidate should have 5 to 10 years of Administrative, Technical and Construction experience, with a Civil Engineering background, including some design review, construction procedures, and the ability to effectively communicate with the public and work harmoniously between the Town, consultant and contractors.

Desirable qualifications: Registration as a Professional Civil Engineer in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and previous municipal experience in the public sector. A strong administrative, technical and construction background will be considered in lieu of education. The position might be ideally suited for a retired engineer or public works official.

Resumes with salary requirements should be forwarded to the Board of Public Works, Town Hall, Tewksbury, Massachusetts; 10876, before Friday, January 23, 1981.

Philip L. Pattison, P.E.  
Superintendent of Public Works  
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# letters to the editor



Albert Woodman (above) of 121 Beech St., Tewksbury, saved the life of a truckdriver on Nov. 17 when he pulled the unconscious man from a burning oil tank truck after it rolled over on Rt. 128 on the Dedham - Westwood line.

## Heroic rescue

Woodman's car was behind the truck when it spun out of control. Immediately after he pulled the truckdriver to safety, the whole truck burst into flames.

## editorial

### Housing issues

Understanding Wilmington's housing controversy is something like trying to shake hands with an octopus. There's a lot to grasp.

At issue is a proposal for a two-part housing project, which the Wilmington Housing Authority seeks to have built near Wilmington Plaza. One segment of the project would contain 80 units of federally funded housing for the elderly. The other part of the project would consist of 25 units of housing for low and moderate income people.

Whether the town meeting accepts or rejects the proposals, the project will have lasting implications for the town. Because of the federal funding involvement, the project is closely tied to other federal funds.

First among the issues involved is the need for housing. Some people argue that it is not needed. Other people, among them many elderly, believe that it is needed. The 40 units of elderly housing at Deming Way simply are not adequate. There is a waiting list of some 250 people wanting to get into those 40 units. The wait is more than five years.

More controversial is the proposal for the 25 units of family housing. The need for this sort of housing has been demonstrated, but there are many people who fear putting this type of housing adjacent to an elderly project. There have been ideas set forth to create this type of housing in a scattered site environment, but that is not the proposal before Monday's town meeting. The proposal might be amended on the floor of the town meeting.

The site itself is very controversial. The Wilmington Conservation Commission has never ruled on the proposal to build there, because the application before that board was withdrawn before the necessary information had been received. Concom Chairman Chester Bruce has said, however, that the site for the elderly project would not be buildable as a subdivision, because of the wetlands. The wetlands impact is of great concern to the neighbors of the site. Many of them are barely above water now.

Access to the site is another concern. The entrance to the elderly project would be from Main Street, about opposite Rocco's Restaurant. The area is already a busy intersection. Could it handle more traffic? The proposed access to the family units would be from the King Street Extension, which meets Glen Road at a very precarious intersection.

One issue that has clouded the picture is the decision of the housing authority to use Chapter 774, the anti-snob zoning law. The use of this law certainly is not good public relations on the part of the WHA, but it is legal. Chapter 774 by-passes much of the local approval process. The developer goes before the Board of Appeals for a "comprehensive permit," and the local regulatory boards submit their reports to the Board of Appeals. One board which would not be by-passed by 774 would be the conservation commission, which is regulated by the state.

People who are upset about the WHA application to use Chapter 774 point out that the housing authority could choose to ignore the town meeting vote and proceed with the project, using the provisions of that law. They have called on the housing authority to withdraw its application for 774. The housing authority has not done so.

Members of the WHA have argued that they will not be directed by what they perceive to be a minority of the town's population. They are awaiting the town meeting vote to decide whether to proceed. If the town meeting should give an overwhelming "no" to the WHA, it is unlikely that the project will go ahead, 774 notwithstanding.

The voter should not forget that the issue at hand is housing, not Chapter 774. Neither is the issue the personalities of anyone on the Wilmington Housing Authority, the Board of Selectmen, nor of the Concerned Citizens of Wilmington. These people have each contributed quite a bit of work on the subject, in good faith.

Dear Larz:

All the controversy which the 80 units of elderly housing is generating by the townspeople of Wilmington, is very disturbing and frightening to us, as elderly citizens who lived and paid taxes in the town for 30 - 50 years. When we were younger and much healthier, these taxes were instrumental in developing the town by building schools, the library, police and fire stations etc.

It will be only a matter of time when we will have to seek elderly housing. Some of us are living in apartments that will be torn down in a year or two. Others are finding it more and more difficult to maintain our homes, because of financial and health reasons.

If the elderly housing is not built in Wilmington, our future will be bleak. The only alternative for us will be to seek elderly housing outside of our town. This will bring much pain to us. It means leaving behind a life time of memories and friends.

Many of our Wilmington seniors in the past few years, had to seek federal housing in other towns or cities. This is because the 40 units of elderly housing available in Wilmington now has a tremendous waiting list. Corresponding with these seniors brings tears to the readers' eyes, fear and loneliness engulfs them.

We only hope this fate will not befall us and other elderly in Wilmington, when it is our time to turn to the town for shelter. Will we be directed to another town or city?

Please vote yes on Article Six at the Special Town Meeting on December 8 in the high school auditorium, starting at 8 p.m.

Sincerely,

Gladys A. Babine, Winifred Duran, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Marguerite A. Baker, Patricia A. Nutt, Frank Kissinger, Fred McGilivray, Frances Callandrello, Marjorie E. Wilson, Wesley W. Baker, Anthony Visconti, Margaret Pellegrino, Betty Bernard, Ivy Lienhard, Gladys Belbin, John Harley, Mary G. Penney, Victoria Medeiros, Louise Miceli, Paul Bongiorio, Bert Miller, Irene Pollard, Nema K. Miller, Josephine M. Kelley, Irving H. Storms, Edith Zambarnardi, James M. Shine, Angelo Rossetti, Arthur Bernard, Dorothy Wehlon.

Dear Larz:

If you have the slightest concern for your fire protection read on, but if you have taken the all too popular apathetic views, don't bother.

The fire department is supposedly manned by eight men 24 hours a day. However, when men are on sick or injured leave manning levels drop to six men per shift and this is before the ominously ambiguous effects of Proposition 2½ have begun to take hold.

Why should you be concerned? An auto accident occurs and five men respond, now with a six man shift only the desk man is left, now should you report a second incident it will be a delayed response due to the fact that no one is covering the firehouse. If things look like a fire come, first served basis you may be more correct than you think.

The town manager stated in the Lowell Sun, "having the Route 62 bridge closed was a scary situation," well, one must ponder the point if rerouted responses were a concern, what is the situation of delayed or possibly no response?

While this may seem to be "nit-picking" to some, it is a very real situation, but who really cares? Do you?

We do,  
Members of Local 1370  
International Union  
of Firefighters

Dear Larz:

It is my opinion, that the Special Town Meeting scheduled for December 8, 1980 is going to be one of the most crucial meetings this town has ever held.

The action taken at the meeting regarding Low Income Housing could have the greatest devastating effect on the taxpayers' pocket than any previous meeting.

A financial precedent could be set whereby everyone will pay a financial penalty the rest of their lives and include their children's pockets.

It is very important that everyone exercise their right to be heard and to vote according to what the pocket can afford.

Respectfully yours,  
Tony DeLuca

Dear Larz:

I would like to express my fundamental disagreement with an editorial entitled "Recall is Wrong" which was printed in the Town Crier on Nov. 19, 1980. In that editorial it was asserted that recall would lead to bad government by exposing public officials to irresistible pressures from special interest groups. The arguments used to support that conclusion are flawed in two basic areas.

First, it is a fundamental concept in American Democracy that the final authority in all matters of government rests not in the hands of public officials, but with the electorate at large. Public officials act only as agents or employees of the people, and thus should be subject to the same penalties for unsatisfactory performance as are commonly used in any business. Recall is a logical expression of the idea that officials are servants and not masters of the voter.

Second, the idea that officials would be recalled at the whim of any narrow group is unrealistic when the mechanics of the process are considered. The requirement on the initial affidavit of at least 10 signatures from each precinct in the town makes it difficult for one locality to initiate a recall. Further, the requirement that 10 percent of the registered voters sign petitions for a recall election indicates that substantial support must be developed. Finally, in the event that a recall election is called, it is the electorate that decides the fate of the officials, not small special interest groups.

Many municipalities and states incorporate recall provisions in their governing legislation. In Massachusetts, the recent Constitutional Convention considered a bill to incorporate a recall amendment into the State Constitution. Although no decisive action was taken, recall legislation may be a topic in the next session of the State Legislature.

Finally, I would like to cite a paragraph from a U.S. citizenship (Federal Textbook on Citizenship - Our Constitution and Government):

"Such direct decisions on important questions put upon the voter a serious responsibility. In the initiative, the referendum, and the recall the citizen does not delegate his authority to someone whom he regards as more wise and more experienced than himself. He uses his final authority directly himself. For small government groups this may work well, just as the New England 'town meeting' at which everybody in the town acts as his own lawmaking representative, works well as long as the population is small and interested. Certainly it is a democratic process of government."

The proposed charter revision allowing recall will reinforce the influence of Wilmington voters over the affairs of their town. I feel this means better government for Wilmington.

Sincerely yours,  
James J. Gorman, pres.  
Concerned Citizens  
of Wilmington

Dear Larz:

After reading about the Finance Commission's decision that the town can't afford to buy, for conservation land, the property on which the WHA proposes to build the housing projects, I discussed this decision with some of the Concerned Citizens.

The Citizens were clearly grateful to the Finance Commission for their time, patience and understanding, but some were concerned that they may not have presented their case as effectively as a more experienced organization might have.

These are some of the financial concerns mentioned to me which may not have been presented.

When the project is built, the town could have increased its population by 180 to 210 citizens. From 80 to 160 elderly and from 100 to 150 under 62 years of age. This could include between 50 and 100 children. These approximately 200 individuals would require and indeed deserve police and fire protection as well as schooling and all the other services this town provides. Consider also the risk to our diminishing water supply and the cost to supplement it.

The cost of these services is not fixed. They rise tremendously each year.

There is also the risk of disturbing the delicate balance of nature in the wet lands which even the best of engineers cannot assure that their precautions will be sufficient.

We could not estimate the cost to the town to try and fight Mother Nature.

On the other hand, if the land is bought as conservation land, there would be a fixed bill to the town which, with inflation, will continue to take a lesser bite out of the tax dollar each year.

All else would remain the same including the quality of life in our town, the peace of mind of our townspeople, not to mention the fact that the control over the town could be returned to the townspeople on an immediate basis while they work on long range methods to prevent this crisis from happening again.

Thank you  
Elaine Tucker

Dear Larz:

Your poem last year about Santa's Coming to Town was a delight to some I am sure, would you be so kind as to print The Gospel of Santa Claus - Thoughts for Advent.

"Santa Claus is coming to Town." This is the Advent - the coming - that our children are aware of for six weeks, morning, noon and night. Our small children know more about Santa Claus than they know of Jesus Christ. The "good news" of Santa Claus is proclaimed from fireplaces, store windows and the mass media. In the name of Santa Claus celebrations are held, cities are decorated, songs are composed, and

our children are motivated and disciplined.

The myth of St. Nicholas has so deteriorated that it is no longer even a "cute" tradition. It is easier to teach the story of Jesus Christ's birth which is a story of love and giving. After all "Jesus is the reason Christmas is the season." The Santa Claus myth plays right into the hands of human weakness and desire: the tendency toward greed.

Thoughts for Advent should be on the Gospel of Jesus Christ, not the Gospel of Santa Claus. Sure he is a bright sort of fellow in the poem the "Night Before Christmas," but somewhere along the way we have not even taught our children that concept.

The Santa Claus indoctrination in its present form is a powerful attitude influencer that works contrary to the meaning of Christ's coming. Please, compare the Gospel of Christ to the Gospel of Santa Claus. Jesus' coming heralds peace on earth to men of good will - Santa's heralds proclaim self-satisfaction. Let's leave room for self denial and the cross - let Jesus Christ reign in your hearts this Advent Season. Have a happy holiday season.

Anne Linehan

Dear Larz:

With Town Meeting coming up I'd like to take this opportunity to clarify a few things.

First: Concerned Citizens of Wilmington are not against the elderly of Wilmington; to the contrary, we feel this federally funded project will not service the needs of our seniors because they will be forced to compete with so many other people.

Second: There is no way the two projects can be separated. A representative from H.U.D., who was in Wilmington last week, stated clearly that they will not be separated, so if we vote for the elderly project we will, in fact, be voting to accept the low and moderate income project also.

Third: The one time cost of taking this land is far less than the yearly cost of supporting the proposed project.

Fourth: It's very dangerous to build in a flood plain and wetlands, because the greatest engineers and architects can't control Mother Nature, as everyone who has water problems in Wilmington can attest to.

Fifth: We are seeking to find some feasible alternatives for our seniors by forming a "sub-committee" to the housing authority.

To sum it up: We don't see this project helping our seniors, but we see the great possibility of it hurting our entire town.

I do hope this has helped to clarify, at least to some extent, why we are so concerned about this proposed project.

Sincerely,  
Robin Theodos

## Wilmington crime watch

by William E. Gable

Last week the article was on why and when to call your police department. This week I will cover what is suspicious. Massachusetts Crime Watch tells us that anything that seems even slightly "out of place" for the area or during the time of day in which it occurs, is suspicious in nature. The most obvious things to watch for and report include:

- The stranger entering your neighborhood and just hanging around.
- A person you do not recognize entering your neighbor's house when that neighbor is not home or may have stepped out.
- A scream heard anytime may mean robbery or rape.
- Offers of merchandise at ridiculously low prices may mean stolen property for sale.
- Anyone removing accessories,

license plate or gasoline from a vehicle should be reported.

- Anyone peering into automobiles on the street or in parking lots may be looking to steal valuables or the car.

- Persons entering or leaving a business establishment after hours may be a burglar.

- The sound of breaking glass or other loud explosive noise could be an accident, housebreak or vandalism.

- Persons loitering around schools, parks, stores, secluded areas or neighborhoods may be sex offenders or a dealer of controlled substances (narcotics).

In the next article I will cover some of the not so obvious things to watch for. Remember to call the police immediately about all suspicious activity. - Your call may save a life, prevent an injury, or stop a criminal act !!!

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## bits &amp; pieces

## 4-H Wranglers

## James E. Sullivan

James E. Sullivan of the Tewksbury School Committee has been appointed to serve as a member of the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) Games Officials Committee.

As a member of this committee, Sullivan will represent the Mass. Assoc. of School Committees (MASC) on this multi-organizational body, which negotiates with games officials.

MASC is an organization that serves school committees throughout the Commonwealth.

## At Camp Pendleton

Marine Pvt. Gene F. Reichel, son of Paul A. and Doris V. Reichel of Hamlin Lane, Wilmington has reported for duty with the 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

A 1976 graduate of Wilmington High School, he joined the Marine Corps in April, 1980.

## Christmas Fairs

Numerous Christmas fairs and bazaars will take place in the area this week among them -

Sat., Dec. 6: 9 to 3 p.m. Congregational Church, Tewksbury Center, Rt. 38; 9 to 5 p.m. First Baptist Church, Andover Road (Rt. 133) North Tewksbury; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. St. William's Church, Rt. 38, Main St., Tewksbury; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Boutwell Street School, (off Rt. 62) Wilmington; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Buzzell School, Wilmington, School Street, off Middlesex Avenue; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Community Congregational Church, Boston Road, Pinehurst; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Fri., Dec. 5 also, 5 to 9) St. Dorothy's Church, Main St. (Rt. 38) Wilmington; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. St. Thomas Church, Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington.

Sunday, Dec. 7: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shawheen Tech (cafeteria).

## Friends of Austin Prep

Wilmington and Tewksbury residents are currently serving on the executive board of the Friends of Austin Prep.

Those serving locally include Richard and Patricia Sullivan, and Robert Haggerty of Tewksbury and Wilmington residents Henry and Marcia Romanowski, Richard and Patricia Duggan, John and Carol Quinno, Joseph and Camille Szymanski and Dot and John Magliano.

## Air Club

The Lowell Assoc. to Improve Respiration, or Air Club will hold its monthly meeting on Tues. Dec. 16 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, 10 Kirk St. (In front of St. John's Hosp.)

The club is open to anyone with breathing difficulties or friends and relatives who must care for such persons.

Gerald Riccio, pharmacist at St. John's will address the group on drugs and medication in treating lung disease. Holiday refreshments will be served.

The Air Club is a service of the Middlesex-Cambridge Lung Assoc. and is free of charge. For information call 458-6518.

## Library bake sale

The Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library will hold a Bake Sale at Market Basket, Oakdale Mall, Sat., Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Those wishing to contribute may take baked goods to the Market Basket or leave them at the library Friday or Saturday morning.

The raffle for 150 gallons of home heating oil was held last week. The winner was drawn by Edmund Corcoran III, a Wilmington firefighter and the winner was Lois MacKenzie of Burnap Street.

The Rock - a - Thon was held November 8.

The club is making plans to be in the Christmas parade in Billerica sponsored by the Billerica East Assistance Model (BEAM) Project. We will be there on horses and marching.

## obituaries

## Josephine Doherty was 95

Mrs. Josephine V. Doherty of 1 Beeching Avenue, Wilmington died in Winchester on Tuesday, December 2.

Mrs. Doherty, who was 95 years of age at the time of her death, was born in Cambridge and lived in Charlestown and Medford. She had been a summer resident on Beeching Avenue for over 50 years prior to moving here permanently five years ago.

Mrs. Doherty was the wife of the late Patrick J. Doherty and the mother of Walter E. Doherty of West

Medford, Mrs. Katherine McLean of Burlington, Mrs. Elaine Bradley of Winchester, Walter E. Burke of West Medford and the late Daniel F. Doherty. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be from the W.S. Cavanaugh and Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Friday morning at 9:00 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church at 10:00. Burial will take place in the family lot, Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

## Alexander Goldsworthy, recently retired carpenter

Alexander Goldsworthy of 119 Church St., Wilmington died Tuesday at Winchester Hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Newfoundland 87 years ago, he had been a resident of Wilmington for the past 30 years and was a carpenter by trade prior to his recent retirement.

Mr. Goldsworthy was a veteran of World War I having served with the U.S. Army in France.

He is survived by his wife Bernice

(Flint) and sons Philip R. of Tewksbury and Donald F. of Lennox. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington on Friday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. William Murdock of the First Congregational Church officiating. Burial will follow in Wildwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2:00 to 4:00 and from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday.

## Marjorie Sholl died suddenly

Marjorie R. Sholl, 53, of Lakeview Avenue, Tewksbury, died suddenly at her home Sunday.

She was born in Lynn, the daughter of the late couple John and Ida (Webster) Beauchaine. She lived in Tewksbury the last 23 years.

Ms. Sholl worked as a keypunch operator for the Internal Revenue Service, and was a member of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist Church in Lowell.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. John (Susan) Boisvert of New Hampshire; two sons, MS 2 Warren L. Sholl Jr., USN, stationed aboard the USS JFK, and John Sholl of Tewksbury; and four grandchildren, BethAnn, John Paul Jr., Thomas, and Tammy Boisvert, all of New Hampshire.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Tewksbury Funeral Home.

## Regional Health Center in Wilmington

Friends, relatives and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

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## births

**McGONDEL:** Gregory Alan, second child, first son to Mr. and Mrs. George McGondel Jr., of New Boston, N.H. on September 29.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons of New Boston, N.H., and Mr. and Mrs. George D. McGondel Sr., of Federal Street, Wilmington.

**CRISPO:** Thomas David, second child, first son to Mr. and Mrs. David Crispo of Holden Road, Belmont on October 28 at Beth Israel Hospital.

Grandparents include Mrs. William Hodgdon of Belmont and Mr. and Mrs. George Crispo of Shawsheen Avenue, Wilmington.

**APRILE:** Jonathan Edward, third child, second son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Aprile of Canal Street, Wilmington on November 14 at

Meirose-Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Connell of Parker Street, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Armando Aprile of Marcia Road.

**ZAWACKI:** Sarah Elaine, second child, first daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Zawacki of Algonquin Road, Tewksbury on November 14 at Malden Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gensel of Fenno Street, Revere and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Zawacki of Dexter Street, Peabody.

**ZUNINO:** Stacy Ann, third child to Mr. and Mrs. James Zunino, Jr. of Bradford Road, Tewksbury on November 16 at New England Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Mrs. Marie L. Cirame of Somerville and Mr. and

Mrs. James Zunino of Somerville. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Gertrude Zunino of Medford.

**DiGIOVANNI:** Mark, third child to Mr. and Mrs. Tonino DiGiovanni of Chapman Avenue, Wilmington on November 19 at Winchester Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Olimpio Cutone of Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. Gennaro DiGiovanni of Cambridge.

**HABERLAND:** John Bristol, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haberland of Chapman Road, Tewksbury on November 20 at Winchester Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spear, Jr. of of Veranda Avenue, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haberland of Montvale, New Jersey.

## Parent - teacher meeting at junior high

On Wednesday, December 10, from 7 to 9 p.m., all teachers at Tewksbury Junior High School will be available for conferences with parents. Report cards were recently issued and this is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with teachers. Teachers will be assigned rooms available for such conferences on a first come, first served basis. Coffee will be served throughout the evening.

At 7 p.m., the band and performing chorus will be featured in a concert of seasonal music. All parents are invited to hear these "sounds of music."

At 7 p.m., those parents who wish to participate in the monthly meeting of the Parents' Group are invited to a section of the large cafeteria. Monica Costa, chairperson of the citizens' advisory committee to the school committee, has been invited to discuss parental participation in a planned workshop for parents and

teachers scheduled for January 20. In addition, Principal Richard Griffin will review his recent presentation to the school committee and give an update on the Basic Skills Improvement Plan for Reading, Writing and Mathematics. Finally, plans for the listening skills assessment will be previewed. This Parents' Group is open to all parents of junior high school students.

At 8 p.m., all parents, especially parents of 7th grade students, are invited to the auditorium for a full explanation of the quality point report card. This is an opportunity for parents to receive further points relative to understanding a report card, which will be issued through Grade 12.

Parents of 8th grade students can also obtain more information on application to Shawsheen Tech in the

Guidance Office. Application and admission procedures will be explained to those interested. There will be an Orientation Night at Shawsheen Tech (Cook Street, Billerica) on Thursday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria for all 8th grade applicants and their parents.

## Roy White completed training

Navy Seaman Roy C. White Jr., son of Mary and Roy C. White Sr. of 16 Suncrest Ave., Wilmington, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

A 1980 graduate of Wilmington High School, he joined the Navy in January, 1980.

## menus

### Tewksbury menu

**Monday:** American Chop Suey, Green Beans, Hot Buttered Roll, Chilled Fruit and Milk.

**Tuesday:** Sliced Turkey on a Roll with Gravy, Potato Puffs, Garden Peas, Frosted Cake and Milk.

**Wednesday:** Chilled Juice, Cheeseburger on a Roll, Macaroni

Salad, Cookie and Milk.

**Thursday:** Sausage Pattie with Gravy, Mashed Potato, Seven Minute Cabbage, Buttered Roll, Applesauce and Milk.

**Friday:** Chilled Orange Juice, Tuna Salad Roll, Carrot Sticks, Ice Cream and Milk.

### Wilmington school cafeteria menu

**Monday:** Chilled Fruit Cup, Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Fluffy White Rice, Jello with Topping and Milk.

**Tuesday:** Tomato Rice Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Cookie and Milk.

**Wednesday:** Hot Turkey with

Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Kernel Corn, Cranberry Sauce and Milk.

**Thursday:** Beef and Cheese Tacos with Lettuce and Tomato, Mixed Fruit Cup, Pudding and Milk.

**Friday:** Chilled Assorted Juices, Fishburger on a Roll, Creamy Cole Slaw, Ice Cream or Cookies and Milk.

### Shawsheen Tech menu

**Monday:** Chicken Croquettes with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Chilled Fruit in Syrup and Milk - or - Italian Meatball Sub, Grated Cheese, Buttered Green Beans, Chilled Fruit in Syrup and Milk.

**Tuesday:** Pork in Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Corn Niblets, Applesauce, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Gelatin with Topping and Milk - or - Frankfurt in a Roll, Baked Beans, French Fries, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Gelatin with Topping and Milk.

**Wednesday:** Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Grated Cheese, Buttered Green Beans, Fresh Baked Buttered

Roll, Pudding with Topping and Milk - or - Hamburger on a Buttered Roll, French Fries, Condiments, Crisp Garden Salad, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

**Thursday:** Baked Sausages with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Applesauce, Buttered Peas, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Ice Cream and Milk - or - Vegetable Beef Soup, Baconburger with Lettuce and Tomato, Buttered Corn Niblets, Ice Cream and Milk.

**Friday:** Crisp Fish Portion, Whipped Potato, Buttered Carrots, Tartar Sauce, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Frosted Cake and Milk - or - Clam Chowder, Tuna Salad Roll, French Fries, Crisp Garden Salad, Frosted Cake and Milk.

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## Did Herb Barrows fall into a Celtic 'cellar'?

There are two books in the public library which may be worthwhile reading, for people who want to know what happened in this country before Columbus discovered America.

As a matter of fact, there are more than two, but this is to talk of two which are quite factual, but at the same time raise a question. One is entitled *Ancient Norse Messages on American Stones*. The author is Dr. O.G. Landsverk. The other is entitled *America BC, Ancient Settlers in the New World*. It was written by Barry Fell, who is a Harvard professor, associated with the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard.

In order to tell this story properly it will be necessary to review the two books briefly. One tells of Norse exploration, following the voyages of Leif Ericsson. The other tells of Celtic colonies in the new world, and goes back over 2500 years of time to do so.

Norse stones, on which appears Runes carved by unknown persons from 650 to 1000 years ago are not accepted by many people who seem to have an intimate knowledge of the ancient peoples of Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Outstanding in this instance is the Norse monument found in Kensington, Minnesota in 1898.

Landsverk tells of the world of Alf Monge, who served in the United States Navy in World War II as a cryptanalyst. That, it can be said, is a

person who can solve messages written in ways designed to keep the contents from being known to other than those for whom they were designed.

Monge, of course, was a valuable man for the US Navy in World War II. After the war he became associated with Landsverk, in an effort to solve some of the riddles of the runes left by the Norse. The runes is the name of the type of writing used in those nations before and after Christianity was accepted in the Nordic countries.

People who can write with the use of runes are called Runemasters. Monge demonstrated clearly that the reason some of the runic inscriptions could not be understood. They had been written by runemasters who were also Catholic priests, and they had a secret code, based on ancient studies of the calendar.

The clergy of the Catholic Church used a calendar for the purpose of having their holy days, such as Easter, occur on the right day, in all their churches. Their calendar dated back to the Council of Nicaea, in 325 A.D. It probably dated back to the time of the Babylonians, if one wishes to seek further.

The earliest missionaries to Scandinavia were from the Benedictine Order. They were all trained in the monasteries of Germany, and sometimes of France. They knew of the Council of Nicaea,

and they evolved a code depending on this knowledge. This code, too, enabled the priests to hide their own names within the runic messages, to the astonishment of the "communicants in the churches they served."

The codes that were evolved by those Benedictines were cryptograms, and were decoded by Monge. In some cases, such as the Kensington stone, there were elaborate acrostic puzzles.

Six stones decoded by Monge, figure in this story. One was in Massachusetts, in Byfield. Monge showed that it was carved on the 24th of November 1009.

The others are in Oklahoma, in places called Heavener, Poteau and Tulsa. There lived a lady named Mrs. Gloria Farley, who brought the stones to the attention of the cryptanalyst.

Monge proved the dates of the stones, from between the 11th of November 1012, and to the 2nd of December 1022. All seem to have been designed by the same priest, and most of them commemorated church holidays.

Mrs. Farley, it turns out, was also instrumental in bringing to the attention of Barry Fell these same stones, or other stones in the same communities.

The pictures do not resemble one another. The stones, in the Celtic account by Barry Fell, are reported as having been cut in Libyan script. Other stones, with Libyan script, are reported by Fell to have been found in Iowa, Quebec, New Hampshire and Pennsylvania.

All of which is interesting, particularly to that Mrs. Farley is shown to have found stones from two entirely different civilizations within a few miles of each other, in Oklahoma.

That is only a small part of the book by Barry Fell. He deals in detail with the Celtic civilizations, and their method of writing by Ogam, marked on stones. Ogam will be recognized by many readers as a type of writing that existed in Ireland until about 10 centuries ago.

The book deals in detail with the "Mystery Hill" of Salem, New

Hampshire, and demonstrates that the cellars and other items were indeed built by Celts. As such it can be of great interest to people living as close to that site as is the writer.

Fell goes into details, to demonstrate how the various codes in which the Celtic and other writing occurred were deciphered. His book is much more extensive in scope than is that of Landsverk.

Of interest to New Englanders, too, was the story of how many of the "cellars" of the Celts were discovered, and how, he says, many of the Indian (Amerindian) words have Celtic roots.

There are Celtic "cellars" in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont. Some were discovered by farmers, plowing their fields.

Which brings the story back to Herbert C. Barrows, of Wilmington. He was for many years a town official, and the auditorium in Wilmington High School was named in his honor.

Buck's Hill, in Wilmington, is the site today of the Wildwood School. That school was built something over 25 years ago. It is on the site of an old Indian camping ground. While it was being built the writer of this account spent many hours successfully scouring the area for arrowheads - the so-called Indian arrowheads.

Herb Barrows heard of this, as did others. Mr. Barrows had a story to tell.

It seems that half a century before Herb Barrows had been plowing the field below the Wildwood School. That field today is nothing but blueberry bushes and wild swamp maple. But evidently it was cultivated back about 1900.

Herb told the writer that, while plowing that field, he fell into a hole.

Herb never made up stories of that kind. If he fell into a hole while plowing a field, it is evident that there must have been a hole in that field. That brings up questions.

Who made that hole? In view of the writings of Barry Fell, is there more to that field than just blueberry bushes and swamp maples?

## Santa's Workshop in Wilmington

Wilmington's Recreation Department will present its eighth annual Santa's Workshop Program in the former Town Hall Annex (the little white building by the gazebo on the common).

There will be Christmas balloons, Christmas candy, Polaroid snaps with

Santa, Christmas books and plenty of holiday spirit for all.

Santa and his elves will be welcoming little Wilmington boys and girls on Sunday, Dec. 14 from 1 to 5 p.m. and on Monday and Tuesday evening, Dec. 15 and 16 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

## Joseph Ruggerio at Lackland

Airman Joseph Ruggerio of 169 Andover St., Wilmington is at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. He is to take specialized training in the security police field of the U.S. Air Force. Completion of the studies will

earn Ruggerio credits toward an associate degree in applied science, in the Community College of the Air Force.

Ruggerio is the son of Leita Ruggerio of Andover Street.

## Wilmington United Methodist Church

The Rev. Richard L. Evans, pastor, 658-8217; Robert M. Frazier, asst. pastor, 658-2912; office, 658-4519. Accessible to the handicapped.

Friday, Dec. 5: 6:30 p.m. Family Supper and Advent Program.

Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Half hour Communion Service; 9 a.m. School of Christian Living, classes for children, youth and adults, nursery care for infants; 10:30 a.m. Family Worship with sermon, children's story and special worship moments and activities for children, nursery and pre-

school classes through age five; 6 p.m. Jr. and Sr. United Methodist Youth Fellowship; 8 p.m. Service of Prayer and Healing; 8:30 Al-Anon.

Monday: 3:15 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 343, Brownies.

Tuesday: 3:45 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 487; 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal; 8:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Finance Committee, Miriam Circle; 7:45 p.m. Rebecca - Sarah Circle; 8 p.m. Ruth Circle.

## Tewksbury job openings

The Town of Tewksbury is currently accepting applications for the positions of fire alarm operator, and a clerk in the treasurer-collector's office.

Applications for the \$9,126 fire alarm operator position will be accepted at Fire Chief William Chandler's office in the main fire station until 4 p.m., Dec. 8.

The part-time clerk's position in the treasurer-collector's office requires someone who can type and use an adding machine. Also, he or she must

be able to meet and deal with the public on the telephone and at the office window; handle cash transactions; figure simple interest; and have a basic knowledge of bookkeeping, the posting of payments, etc. Experience with keypunching or terminal entry is also a definite asset.

The clerk position pays \$3.49 per hour.

Applications should be submitted to the treasurer-collector's office in Town Hall.

## Want to share a ride?

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Individuals can join the Pool simply by calling RIO at 458-9218. RIO will take your name and other information and add you to the matchlist. When suitable matches develop, RIO will contact you, and send you the names of people who you can pool with. The more people in the Pool, the faster RIO can find matches, and the more money and energy we can conserve.

RIO is a public service demonstration funded by the U.S. Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

## Leslie Catania weds Cliva McVicker

Softly flickering candlelight danced about the bouquets of carnations and chrysanthemums that adorned the altar of the First Congregational Church of Woburn at 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 26.

In this romantic setting, the Rev. Robert Hess performed the ceremony that united in marriage Leslie Anne Catania and Cliva C. McVicker III.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Catania Sr. of Burlington St., Woburn, was given in marriage by her father to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliva C. McVicker Jr. of Oregon City, Oregon.

She was lovely in a gown of white organza featuring an empire waistline, full skirt and attached train. An embroidered shiffl organza ruffle bordered the hemline and sleeve edges. Silk Venice lace motifs adorned the bodice and high neckline and her elbow length veil fell from a camelot headpiece of matching Venice lace.

Kathleen M. Catania, a cousin of the bride served as maid of honor in a burgandy knit blouson gown featuring a paneled skirt and removable matching jacket. She wore a floral headpiece and carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations.

Denise Catania, a cousin of the bride and Cynthia O'Connell, a close friend acted as bridesmaids they wore gowns styled identical to that worn by the maid of honor; floral headpieces and carried bouquets of pink, burgandy and white carnations.

Junior bridesmaid was Amy Noyes a cousin of the bride and Heather Noyes, also the bride's cousin served as flower girl. They were attired in long pink dresses of dotted swiss decorated with brushed velvet hearts. Heather carried a white basket of

white rose petals.

Dennis McVicker of Portland, Oregon served his brother as best man while ushering duties were in charge of Patrick McVicker of Rainer, Oregon, also the groom's brother; Michael McVicker of Racine, Wisconsin, the groom's brother; James Catania of Woburn, brother of the bride; Paul J. Catania of Woburn, brother of the bride; Martain Catania of Woburn, the bride's uncle and Mark Wing of Lowell, a cousin of the bride.

Geoffrey Catania of Woburn, brother of the bride served as ringbearer.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Sons of Italy Hall, Wilmington.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Catania chose a long turquoise chiffon gown with lace bodice and long lace sleeves with a corsage of white orchids.

The groom's mother was attired in a dark sky blue chiffon dress with a corsage of white orchids.

The new Mrs. McVicker is a graduate of Woburn High School, Northeastern University, New England Memorial Hospital School of xray, George Washington University, Navy Lab School and is currently employed at Armed Forces Radiology Research Institute, Bethesda, Md.

Her husband is a graduate of Eugene, Oregon High School, George Washington University, University of Maryland, Naval School of Health Sciences and is employed with the U.S. Navy at National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Following a wedding trip to Vermont, the couple is now living in Laurel, Maryland.



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## Local musicians to play in youth symphony concert

Three Wilmington youths are members of the Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra (GBYSO), which will be performing this Sunday. Peter Enos plays the trombone, Bob Magliozzi percussion and Jannie Susan Wolff the viola.

The GBYSO holiday concert on Sunday will feature works by Rossini and Chabrier, traditional holiday music and carol singing. The concert will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 761 Harrison Ave., Boston at 3 p.m. Sun., Dec. 7.

GBYSO, which is jointly sponsored by Boston University and a community Board of Directors, includes over 200 young musicians from Greater Boston in two full symphony orchestras. Both orchestras will play on December 7, the Repertory Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Paul Roby and the Senior Orchestra under Leonard Atherton. The Boston Public Schools All-City Chorus will join the orchestras for Robert Winfrey's "Let's Build a City" and Earl Robinson's "Ballad for Americans," works the chorus recently performed in Youth Concerts at Symphony Hall.

The Holiday Concert is given free to the public with assistance from the

Music Performance Trust Funds, as a gift to the Boston community. GBYSO's other major Boston concert this season will be on April 5 at Boston Symphony Hall. Concert performances are also planned for Chelsea, Wakefield and Brockton.



Jannie Wolff



Peter Enos



Bob Magliozzi

## Wilmington police news

The Wilmington Police log for the week ending December 2 shows three accidents investigated, four arrests on criminal charges, five people placed under protective custody and nine disturbances checked out. Ten larcenies were recorded with missing property including stereo sets, speakers, a concrete vibrator, tools, gasoline, bikes and doors from a new home.

Sixteen reports of vandalism were logged; officers and inspectors investigated seven break and entries. Two cars were stolen and three stolen cars were located. Traffic complaints numbered two, and trespass incidents numbered eight for the week. Assorted other calls included fires, car fires, medical assistance, opening locked cars, domestic problems and missing teenagers.

**Tip of the week:** The local district court is the primary and first stage court in the Commonwealth and the one in which most citizens with court business function. The variety of matters that may appear in the District Court goes from parking tickets, motor vehicle offenses, small claims suits (from a few dollars to \$750), misdemeanors of all kinds, felonies of all types including armed robbery, rape and even murder.

In the more serious cases such as robbery or murder the district court procedure beyond arraignment is called a probable cause hearing. The purpose of the probable cause hearing is to permit a judge to hear the evidence the government is using to prosecute the case. This particular hearing is conducted the same as a trial, with the defendant given the opportunity to question witnesses and present evidence on his own behalf. At the stage of probable cause the district court judge is only required to determine if there is enough evidence to hold the defendant for trial in the superior court, although sometimes the judge may suggest a reduction of charge is appropriate to permit him to make a disposition of the case within his jurisdiction. More on the courts next week.

### Arrests

Thursday morning Officer Neville arrested Dana Hill of 60 Haverhill St., Reading charging him with operating under the influence of alcohol, speeding, and failing to stop for an officer. He was arraigned Friday in Woburn District Court. His case was continued to December 11 for attorney's appearance.

James Lux of Bigger Avenue, Wilmington was arrested Saturday morning by Officer Neville who charged him with operating under the

influence of alcohol, speeding and motor vehicle trespass.

### Stolen cars

Thanksgiving night Raymond Redicon of Andover Street reported his 1976 Chevrolet sedan stolen from the Sunnycorner Store in North Wilmington.

The car had been left running due to mechanical problems. It was located Friday afternoon parked in Dorchester.

Saturday morning Scott Smith of Chestnut Street reported his 1977 Pontiac Firebird stolen from the yard sometime during the night.

### Break and entries

Two break-ins were reported by Bob Brown, of Brown's Service Station near Silver Lake. The first was discovered Friday morning upon opening up at 7:30 and the second on Saturday morning at about the same time. Taken was some cash from the office.

Officer Neville and Inspector Ballou are investigating.

Officer McKenna discovered a break Sunday evening at the Boutwell School in which a window was popped out of its frame.

A cassette recorder was found on the ground near the window, indicating that McKenna may have interrupted the would-be burglars.

### Malicious damage

Malicious damage was done to the Shawheen Avenue Sunnycorner Store Sunday morning. Officer Neville discovered the front door and several windows smashed with rocks. Damage was extensive.

### Accident

No injuries were reported in a rather spectacular accident on Chestnut Street Sunday evening. A car driven by John Stira of Dell Drive struck a utility pole on Chestnut Street, sideswiped a parked car, ran over a lawn and finally struck a pickup truck parked in a depressed driveway tipping the truck over on its side.

Although no injuries were reported, Officer Vassallo cited Stira for driving so as to endanger.

### Auxiliary police

During the month of October the auxiliary police unit accumulated 200 man hours of volunteer time for the town of Wilmington. Twenty members of the unit have completed a firearms qualification course and are currently receiving training in criminal law at their regular meetings.

The auxiliaries hope to obtain a cruiser to enable them to provide some volunteer patrol on weekends.

## Honor roll at North Intermediate School

The honor roll for the first marking period at Wilmington's North Intermediate School has been released with the following students being named:

### Grade seven

#### High honors

Jennifer Armstrong, Christopher Athanasia, Michelle Bearse, Scott Bradley, Peter Campbell, Anthony Cutone, Lisa Cutone, Trevor Deegan, David Eiranova, Michael Fay, Ellen Grider, Daniel Hamilton, David Hamilton, Sharon Hayward, Jonathan Hensley.

Margaret Lawrence, Gregory Lee, Kristina Lewis, Matthew Lyman, John Medeiros, Michael Minchello, Brian Murphy, Nancy Newark, Kimberly Palino, Lora Paolucci, Christopher Parr, Jeffrey Perkins, Brian Ribeiro, Susan Richardson, Christine Rinker, Michelle Roney, Tracy Smith, Eric Torell, David Trout, Susan Valletta.

### Honors

Thomas Allison, Cheryl Bishop, Stephen Bjork, Dawn Borenstein, Erin Cameron, Michelle Carbone, Kenneth Carroll, Marion Cushing, John DesForge, Peter Dirupo, Holly

Durette, Paul Durgin.

Craig Fitzgerald, Dawn Grinovich, Karen Hanegan, Christopher Kincaid, Brian Lee, Terrijoan Marden, Michael McKenna, Thomas O'Reilly, Jean Ottati, Sandra Paoline, Cynthia Quandt, Bernice Rogers, Mark Savosik, Kathleen Sheridan, Andrea Spinelli, Leslie Turner.

### Grade eight

#### High honors

Andrea Ausiello, Joseph Biondo, Kristen Butt, Linda Caizzi, David Carvino, Linda Covello, Pamela Davis, Tammy Ford.

David Hamilton, William Herrick, Norine Hsi, April Hunt, Ann Linnehan, James McFadyen, Patricia Mottolo, Kristin Pepe, Gerald Pupa, Julie Richburg, Cynthia Rinker, Jennifer St Onge.

### Honors

Cheryl Bimbo, Lori DelFino, Sandra Drugaluk, Debra Marsolini, John Meeker, Kevin Michaud, Scott Munro, Stacey Palmer. David Richards, William Robbins, Louis Saccocea, Sandra Skilling, Sharon Theriault, Glenn Turner, William Wolfe.

## Wilmington senior topics

### Christmas party

The Council on Aging Christmas party will be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 18 beginning at 6:30. The meal will be served at 7:00. Registration for this party will close on Monday afternoon, Dec. 8.

### Only one whist party

The Arts and Crafts Committee will have only one whist party in December - that will be held on Monday, Dec. 8 at the Drop-in Center.

The Arts and Crafts work sessions held weekly at the Drop in Center will discontinue its Thursday morning session until further notice. The

Tuesday session will continue as usual from 10 a.m. to noon.

### Legal advisor

The legal advisor will be at the Drop-in Center Wednesday morning, December 10 beginning at 11:00. Those wishing to see him must call for an appointment before Tuesday, Dec. 9.

### Cub Scouts visit

On Wednesday, November 26, Cub Scouts of Pack 136 visited seniors at the Drop-in Center. They carried with them a large box of collected articles which they raffled off for the seniors. Seniors extend their thanks to the young scouts for this thoughtful gesture.

**Editor's note:** The following opinions are presented by the staff of the Wilmington Council on Aging.

### Serious business

The Council on Aging has advised all senior citizens that the Special Town Meeting scheduled for Monday, December 8 in a very important one. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the High School auditorium. All seniors who possibly can, are urged to be on hand.

There are many seniors in Wilmington in need of elderly

housing, but with only 40 units available, waiting for a vacant apartment is nearly a fantasy. Therefore, in the past year several seniors have had to seek housing in Billerica, Tewksbury and Medford. Even those who do not intend to live in elderly housing at the present time should be on hand. Attending this meeting and voting for the elderly housing will be an opportunity to help other seniors who are in need of assistance, in obtaining an apartment which they can afford.

## Minuteman Home Care menu

Served at Burlington Senior Citizens Friendship Center, 45 Center St., Burlington where nutrition aide is Kay Cavanaugh. Call 272-9552 for reservations.

North Woburn - Wilmington at North Congregational Church, 896 Main St., Woburn, where site manager is Colleen Riley. Call 933-8643 for reservations.

Menus are subject to change without notice. Transportation is available, especially for handicapped people.

**Monday:** Shells, Meatsauce, Green Beans, Italian Bread, Peaches.

**Tuesday:** Roast Turkey, Gravy, Carrots, Cranberry Sauce, Whole Wheat Bread, Applesauce.

**Wednesday:** Baked Fish, Creole Sauce, Peas, Scalloped Potatoes, Rye Bread, Peanut Butter Cookie.

**Thursday:** Chicken Cutlet, Gravy, Whipped Potato, Mixed Vegetables, Pumpernickel Bread, Fruited Gelatin.

**Friday:** Baked Ham, Raisin Sauce, Broccoli, Sweet Potato, Oatmeal Bread, Tangerine.

## Wilmington Seniors' menu

**Monday:** Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Creamy Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Beets, Rolls and Butter, Pudding and Milk.

**Tuesday:** Tomato Rice Soup, Frankfurter on a Roll, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Cookie and Milk.

**Wednesday:** Hot Turkey with Gravy, Buttered Whipped Potatoes,

Kernel Corn, Bread and Butter, Cranberry Square and Milk.

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**Friday:** Fish Dinner, Baked Potato, Creamy Cole Slaw, Ice Cream and Milk.

## Grand re-opening

DeCrosta Florist at Wilmington Plaza has re-opened in a new shop at the end of the mall. On hand last week for the official ribbon cutting were David Gagnon, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce (WCC), M.L. Kettenbach, representing DeMoules Markets, Steve DeCrosta, owner of the florist shop, Barbara Quinchia, employee, State Rep. Jim Miceli, James Sickles representing the Essex Bank, Ed Nash, a director of the WCC and Arlene Burpee, secretary of the WCC.



### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

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Notice of Fiduciary's Account  
To all Persons interested in the estate of Lena D. Cavanaugh (late) of Wilmington in said County, deceased:

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass.R.Civ.P. Rule 72 that the First and Final account(s) of Joseph W. Cavanaugh as Executor (fiduciary) of said estate has been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account(s), you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before the twenty-second day of December 1980 the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary or to the attorney for the fiduciary obtain without cost a copy of said account(s). If you desire to object to any item of said account(s), you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass.R.Civ.P. Rule 5.

WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of November, 1980.  
Paul J. Cavanaugh  
Register.  
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the Official Map (G.L. ch. 41, S.81E) on a way known as Brand Avenue.

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Case 101-80  
A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 342 Middlesex Avenue, on December 23, 1980, at 7:00 P.M., on the application of Charles E. Samatis, 35 Brand Avenue, to acquire a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) authorizing the installation of a swimming pool within a required reserve rear yard. (Assessors' Map 44 Parcel 114).

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### BOARD OF APPEALS

Case 102-80  
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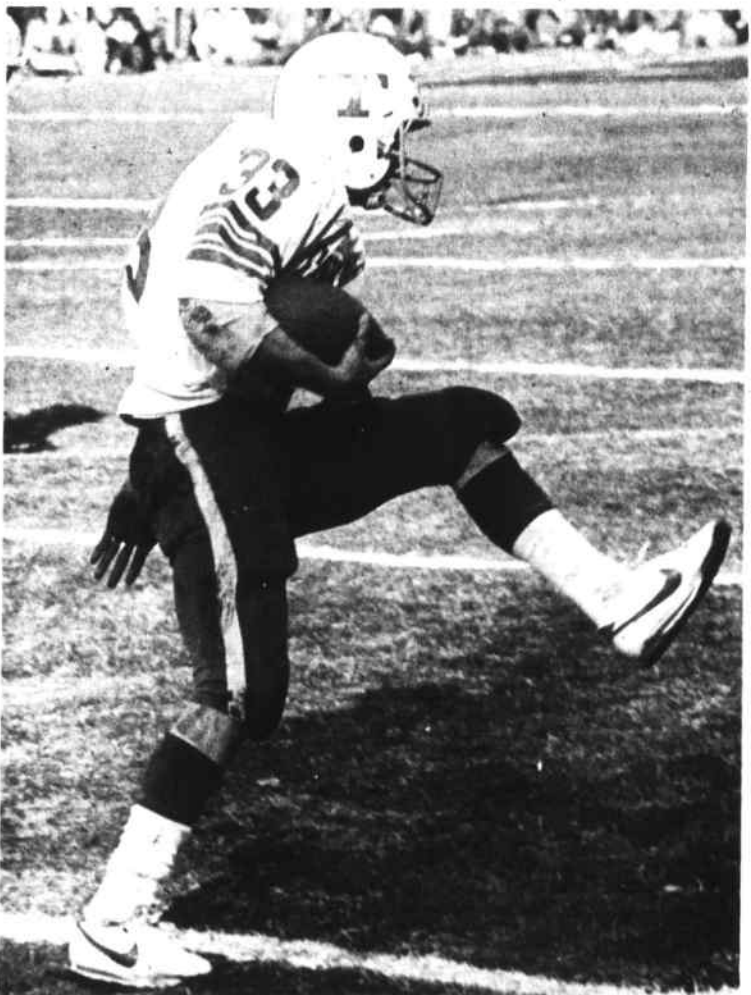
# Town Crier Sports



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## Going out in style

Tewksbury quarterback Dennis Vecchi flips a pass to running back Frank Fay, as fullback Bob Byrd provides protection. The Redmen senior quarterback went out in style, leading his team to a 25-0 romp past Wilmington Thanksgiving morning. See story, other photos this page.



Hugh Wiberg photo

## Turkey Day high step

Tom Horgan lets loose with a high leg kick and a burst of speed that left the Wilmington defense sprawling.

## Pop Warner banquets

Tewksbury's Pop Warner banquets will be held for the A, B and In-Town teams during the month of December. The In-Town banquet is set for Thursday night, December 4 starting

at 6:30 at the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks. The A and B team banquet is scheduled for Wednesday night, December 10 at the K of C Hall with a 6:30 starting time.

## Defense, Horgan crush Wildcats

by Rick Cooke  
Sports Editor

Austin Prep transfer Karl Wilson took a quick look at the scoreboard, broke into a wide grin, and summed up his brief but successful career as Tewksbury High School's middle guard.

"I've got 45 seconds left in my high school football career," said the burly former Cougar fullback, "then I'm history." Wilson and his senior teammates will go down in that history as the team to snap the two year (three out of the last four games) stranglehold that the Wildcats had on this traditional MVC football long war.

The seniors on this Tewksbury High School football team finally know that they can indeed defeat Wilmington in a Thanksgiving Day football game. They may have always thought that they could whip a John Ritchie-coached Wildcat team, but now it's there in black and white for all to see. One for the record books. Tewksbury 25, Wilmington 0.

Tewksbury seniors Dennis Vecchi, Tom Horgan, Bob Byrd, Scott Tremlett, Steve Arpin, Dick Danner, Chet Sullivan, Mike Prescott, and Tom Brothers had all played and come up short in this tradition-laden game twice before. The books say that the Redmen dropped those two contests, 14-13 and 27-8.

Those seniors who came up empty twice were primarily responsible for a win that clinched the West Division of the expanded MVC for Tewksbury, as coach Bob Aylward's troops finished at 8-2-0, outscoring the opposition by a whopping 220-40 count.

Senior halfback Tom Horgan ("Maybe this will give someone an idea who's the best-running back in this conference" - frosh coach Ernie Lightfoot) weaved his way around and through the Cat defense for two touchdowns - a one yard plunge and a magical 56 yard burst up the middle for the rout-capping score in the fourth quarter.

Tom, a 5-3, 130 pounder who cracked the TMHS lineup right out of Pop Warner as a sophomore, finished the game with 93 yards and earned some high praise from Aylward. "What could be a sweeter ending," marveled the TMHS coach, "you couldn't write a better ending if you were writing a novel."

Fullback Byrd banged away at the Wildcat middle for 63 yards on nine carries, and scored the first Redmen touchdown on a six yard inside power run in the second quarter.

"I've got to admit, they have some really good hitters," said Byrd while watching the underclassmen wrap up the victory in the fourth quarter. But the fiery Redmen fullback wasn't offering up only pats on the back to Tewksbury's arch rivals. "In the fourth quarter they seemed to just give up, they just didn't want no more out there."

Quarterback Dennis Vecchi didn't have his customary outstanding statistics up on the board, but he was The Leader on the field, while also playing a super game from his safety position, where he intercepted a Glen Sargent pass to turn the Cats back late in the first half with the Redmen leading 10-0.

In fact, the Tewksbury defense, led by the tough inside play of tackle Prescott and Wilson, dominated Wilmington, forcing four turnovers and a blocked punt. Junior defensive backs Todd DiRocco and Frank Fay also intercepted Sargent aeriels and linebacker Arpin recovered a fumbled center exchange in the third quarter.

Sargent was sacked six times for 62 yards in losses, and the surprising Tewksbury pressure forced the Wilmington quarterback into several errant throws. The Wildcats managed to rush the ball for just 77

## The seniors' history is written- Tewksbury 25 Wilmington 0



Stu Neilson photo

## Defense whumps Wildcats

yards, while their top back, senior Matt Phillips, was held pretty much in check by the Tewksbury defense. The Cats total offense amounted to just 15 yards, and Ritchie, seeing that his team was having difficulty with even the most basic of plays, stayed close to the vest and out of his usual Turkey Day bag of tricks.

"I thought that Prescott played a great game," offered Aylward in the midst of accepting post-game congratulations. "I try to be as humble as I can, but we had the potential to do this all year. The kids and the coaches all worked very hard," said the Tewksbury coach.

"I'm a very close friend of John Ritchie, I have all the admiration in the world for him. I know that if you're weak in one area he'll pick it right up." In fact, minutes after the game ended, Ritchie and Aylward were making plans for later on that day. "I'll pick you up," Ritchie advised Aylward seconds after the two shook hands.

"John is the only coach that one of my teams has not beaten," said Aylward. Before Thursday's victory, the Redmen were 0-2 against Ritchie-coached Wildcat teams. Tewksbury's last Turkey Day win was in 1977 when they hammered the Cats 27-0 in Fred Bellissimo's last game at the Wilmington helm.

Tewksbury-Wilmington Thanksgiving history says that the team that scores first more often than not wins the game. The Redmen got on the board first enroute to improving their series lead to 22-17-7, as junior kicker Charlie Santos toed a 35 yard first quarter field goal at 5:21. Wilmington gave Santos two shots at the game's first points when the home club was penalized for being offside on a 40 yard miss by the TMHS booter. The Redmen had started this first scoring drive at their own 30.

The key play that set up the Santos field goal was a 47 yard sweep by Byrd, as the Redmen senior took a pitch from Vecchi and rambled up the field behind some fine blocks thrown by his small, but super quick offensive line.

"My God, they came tough," said Aylward of his front people, who in-

Tewksbury defenders Tom Brothers (88) and Scott Tremlett (65) apply some pressure as WHS quarterback Glen Sargent attempts to pass Thursday morning. Sargent and the Wilmington offense struggled in the 25-0 Redmen romp. See story, other photos this page.



Stu Neilson photo

## Tom turns corner

Redmen senior running back Tom Horgan (33) scoots past diving Wildcat Matt Phillips (34) enroute to a long gain in Thursday's annual Thanksgiving morning tussle at Wilmington.

cluded tackles Rich Bradanick and Tremlett, center Danner and guards Arpin and Sullivan.

"The key to this game was the play of those little peanuts in the offensive line. For the most part, Dennis had the time to throw the ball. For crying out loud, we average 160 pounds up front. These kids have been spilling their guts all year and they never get their names in the paper," said Aylward.

Ah, the life of the offensive linemen. Heard (the thundering of feet and the cracking of helmets) but seldom seen unless it's a spectacular downfield block. Tewksbury's group played well under the direction of coach Barry Sheehan.

The Cats most sustained drive of the game came on the ensuing kickoff, when Phillips and Sargent triggered a march from the Wilmington 27 to the Tewksbury 22 yard line. This series was sent packing when Prescott broke through to sack Sargent for a 14 yard loss back to the Tewksbury 36. Two incomplete passes later Joe Burbine came on to kick.

The last real noise the Wildcats offense would make came in the second quarter prior to Tewksbury's

first touchdown of the game. Following a fine return of a Santos punt to the TMHS 38 by sophomore Ed Olshaw, Wilmington drove down to the visitors' 13 after a pass interference call on DiRocco.

Two plays after being whistled down for interference, DiRocco came back to intercept an overthrown Sargent pass in the endzone to give his team the football at its own 20. Sargent overthrew an open Burbine along the right sideline at the Tewksbury five.

This turnover set the stage for an 80 yard, nine play, Tewksbury drive that culminated in Byrd's six yard bolt for the touchdown.

The Redmen used the big play to perfection in this series, with Vecchi connecting with Fay on a 29 yard pass-run, Horgan latching on to a nine yard roll-out pass, and Horgan again doing the honors when he high-stepped it to the outside for 16 yards down to the Wildcat six, where Byrd took over to score the six points. Santos added the conversion, and the Redmen had upped the count to 10-0 with 5:25 left in the half.

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## Christmas Party

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## Aylward finally gets that ride

Tewksbury High School football coach Bob Aylward, after several years of frustrating losses to the Wildcats, finally got the victory ride, as his players carried him off the field following the 25-0 TMHS romp.

An unfortunate slip coupled with a hard charging Redmen defense set up Tewksbury's second touchdown of the game. Burbine slipped on the by now thawed out turf while punting from his own 11, resulting in a low trajectory that was blocked by the rushing Tewksbury linemen. It was Tremlett who finally covered the ball at the Wilmington nine yard line.

Vecchi then gained eight yards on a quarterback keeper, and Horgan sliced over left tackle for his first score of the morning. Going for the one point conversion, Horgan bobbled the snap from center and alertly passed to Byrd for a two point conversion and an 18-0 Tewksbury lead with 5:09 left in the third quarter.

Tewksbury appeared content to run the clock down for most of the second half, but Horgan had other ideas on just how this season should conclude, as he broke free from a host of would be Wildcat tacklers on a seemingly

## History

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conservative time killing burst up the middle from the TMHS 44, enroute to a 56 yard touchdown. Tom finished his season with a team high 60 points, and his last Tewksbury High School touchdown was truly a super effort by one of the best running backs in the school's history. Santos' second conversion and fifth point of the day was a 25 point capper with 3:38 still left to play.

Starting quarterback Vecchi took to the sidelines and watched another Vecchi - his sophomore brother Jeff - direct the Redmen attack over the final minutes of the satisfying win.

"It feels great," said the veteran of three varsity seasons after accepting congratulations from his right-hand man, assistant coach Connie "Don't be Denied" Barry. "We expected a tough game. We were really prepared, we were flying high all week, with everyone really flying to the ball," offered the apple of several



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## Tough morning for Matt

Wildcats senior running back Matt Phillips was bottled up by the Tewksbury defense Thursday. However, Matt did enjoy a fine season for coach John Ritchie's troops.

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college scout's eyes.

"Our offense was executing great all week. It was perfect," concluded the best quarterback ever to wear a Tewksbury High School uniform.

Any time you win a Thanksgiving game at the other team's ballyard, it can truly be considered a total team effort. "I'd like to give all of my coaches credit, they put in some immense hours preparing for this game," said Aylward.

"The footing was almost totally unpredictable, and that hurt our outside game somewhat, but we came up tough inside and fortunately that worked well for us," concluded the TMHS coach who saw his Thanksgiving morning record improve to 3-4-1.

No matter what the outcome, this is a game for seniors, and the Tewksbury seniors had something to prove. They just went out and did the job.

"We're going to miss them," said coach Barry while watching the underclassmen get their Turkey Day ears wet. "They were great kids."

**Extra points....**Tewksbury's domination of the game is right there in the statistics. The Redmen led in first downs 8-7 and yards rushing (184-77), although Wilmington did have a slight edge in the passing game with 7-23 for 68 yards to Tewksbury's 7-16, 53.

Junior Redmen running back Fay chalked up 25 yards in seven carries. Olshaw had 19 yards in just three lugs for the Wildcats.

Santos completed a fine season with four field goals and 24 PATS, while Vecchi wound up tied with Littleton's Alan Brown for the Division II TD passing leadership with 12 touchdown passes apiece.

Wilmington High School faculty manager Bob Dicey reports that Thursday's attendance was 5600.

Merrimack Valley  
Football Conference  
Results Thursday

Tewksbury 25 Wilmington 0  
Chelmsford 22 Billerica 12  
Lawrence 6 Lowell 0  
Methuen 8 Dracut 0  
Greater Lawrence 33 Greater Lowell 6  
Andover 25 Lawrence Central 0  
Haverhill 25 Manchester Central 6 (non-league)

Final Standings  
West Division

	W	L	T	PF	PA
Tewksbury	8	2	0	220	40
Chelmsford	6	3	1	155	70
Dracut	6	3	1	113	72
Billerica	6	3	1	98	101
Wilmington	5	5	0	144	85
Lowell	3	7	0	97	129
Greater Lowell	0	10	0	49	345

East Division

	W	L	T	PF	PA
Lawrence	9	1	0	199	47
Methuen	9	1	0	176	46
Andover	5	4	1	117	93
Haverhill	4	5	0	81	67
Lawrence Central	3	7	0	88	169
Austin Prep	2	7	0	104	218
Greater Lawrence	1	9	0	99	222

Tewksbury 3.7.8.7-25  
Wilmington 0.0.0.0-  
Tewksbury - FG: Charlie Santos (35 yards).  
Tewksbury - TD: Bob Byrd (six yard run) (Santos kick).  
Tewksbury - TD: Tom Horgan (one yard dive) (Horgan pass Byrd).  
Tewksbury - TD: Tom Horgan (56 yard run) (Santos kick).  
Final records: Tewksbury 8-2-0; Wilmington 5-5-0.

Final pick-em slate  
For 1980  
49 Right: 19 Wrong; two ties.

## McNally vs. Olivera Dec. 15

Wilmington light heavyweight fighter Gentleman Jim McNally will square off in a title tune-up fight with tough Renaldo Olivera Monday night, December 15 at the Hynes Auditorium.

The winner of the McNally-Olivera fight will most likely battle Don Addison for the New England light heavyweight championship sometime

in 1981.

Also on the card that features 80 rounds of boxing will be a bout between middleweight contenders Vinnie Curto and Bennie Briscoe.

Tickets for the December 15 card are \$10 and \$15 and can be purchased at Winston's Coffee Shop and at all Ticketron outlets. The first bout is slated to start at 7:30 p.m.

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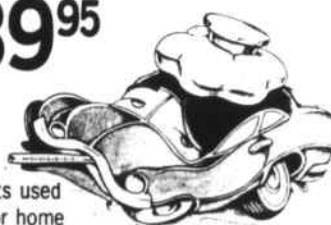
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Tewksbury quarterback Dennis Vecchi consults with assistant coach Connie Barry after having his head slammed to the muddy turf by the aggressive Wilmington defense.

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#### Rec coming events

## Ski program starts Jan. 7

The Wilmington Recreation Department's annual ski program for grades four through six will again be held this winter.

This is a basic program for all abilities. It takes place at Boston Hills in North Andover on five consecutive Wednesday afternoons beginning January 7.

Skiers are bussed from the Swain School to the ski area and back to the school.

The cost is \$32 for transportation, lessons and free ski time. To register, call the Rec office at 658-6512.

#### Maine ski trip

The Wilmington Recreation Department will sponsor a ski trip for Wilmington students in grades nine through 12 during the February school vacation to Pleasant Mountain, Maine.

Maine.

The five day, four night outdoor recreation plan will include four days of skiing at Pleasant Mountain, Sunday River and Evergreen Valley, scenic plane rides over the rural Maine countryside and eastern slopes of the White Mountains, snowmobiling, cross country skiing, nightly skating and sliding parties, ice fishing, for salmon and lake trout, sleigh rides and snowshoeing. Indoor activities will include bowling and movies.

This trip follows very successful teen ski trips during February vacation of the past to France and Switzerland, Colorado, Jay Peak, Vt., and Burke Mountain, Vt.

Interested students must sign-up by calling Ron Swasey in the Recreation Office this week, at 658-6512, or by seeing Mr. Scanlon in room 114 at the High School.

#### Celtics tickets

There are still a few tickets left for the Friday night clash between Dallas and the Celtics at Boston Garden.

Tickets for Wilmington residents cost \$6.00 each, including bus fare. To get your ticket go to the High School gym on Wednesday or Thursday evening of this week from 7 to 9 or call the Recreation Office at 658-6512.

The bus will leave the Wilmington High School parking lot at 6:15 p.m. and will return at approximately 10:30 p.m.

#### Special children's party

The Wilmington Recreation Department and the Wilmington Rotary Club will conduct a Christmas party for local children with special needs.

The party will be held in the North Intermediate School cafeteria on Saturday, Dec. 20 from 1 to 3 p.m.

The "Real" Rotary Santa and some of his best elves will be there to distribute gifts to all the good boys and girls.

Parents or guardians of children who will be attending should call the Recreation Office at 658-6512 to sign up for this holiday treat.

#### Trip to Ice Capades

The Wilmington Recreation Department will sponsor another holiday special for local residents - a bus trip to see the Ice Capades at Boston Garden.

This family trip is for ages 14 and over unless accompanied by an adult. The event is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 29. Buses leave the High School parking lot at 6:15 p.m.

Cost is \$7.00 per person which includes an \$8.00 ticket plus bus fare.

Featured stars in this extravaganza on ice will be world famous Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner.

To reserve seats, which will be sold on a first call first served basis, call Joan in the Recreation Office, 658-6512 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.



## Lapper stars at Dean Junior College

Senior Cheryl Lapper of 20 Glendale Circle, Wilmington, recently completed a successful season as a member of the Dean Junior College field hockey team, which finished the season with an 7-2-2 record in regular season play and completed in the National Junior College Athletic Association National Tournament in Baltimore.

"Cheryl did a superb job off the

bench this year," said coach Karen Sykes. "She has refined her skills considerably in the past two years."

A graduate of Wilmington High School, Lapper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lapper.

Dean, a member of Region XXI of the NJCAA, is one of the largest co-educational junior colleges in New England.



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#### Wildcat defense in control

Wilmington's defense, led by Matt Phillips (34), kept top Redmen receiver Mike Prescott (38) pretty much under wraps in the 25-0 Tewksbury victory.

## Sports Night to discuss budget cutbacks

Sports editor's note: Tewksbury High School Athletic Director Mickey Sullivan is hoping that the people of Tewksbury will get together and voice their concern about possible cutbacks in the athletic budget at a meeting labeled "Sports Night" set for Monday, December 8 at the high school. Recently, Sullivan released this statement concerning the meeting.

1. It is difficult to predict the affects on athletics of the recently passed Proposition 2½. Hopefully, the school committee will recognize the tremendous benefits of interscholastic athletics and continue their support.

2. I am sure that you may have questions regarding the future of those sports which are most important to you. For this reason, I propose a "Sports Night - Tewksbury

High School Athletics" to present to all citizens the entire program in an overview fashion.

3. I value your ideas on these and any other matters regarding interscholastic athletics. Please make every effort to attend (and bring a friend).

4. The meeting will be held on Monday, December 8, at Tewksbury High School's auditorium, beginning at 7 p.m. I would expect that we could discuss all our business by 8:30.

Proposed agenda:  
a. Athletic program summary and cost.  
b. Cost cutting methods presently in effect.

c. Suggestions from citizens.  
d. "What can we do?"

e. Future meeting dates?

Michael B. Sullivan  
Director of Athletics

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## Tewksbury Youth Hockey

## Manchester clips Bantam B's

Manchester N.H. II defeated the Tewksbury Bantam B's 6-5 last week, with Greg Hill starting the scoring with an assist from Joe Mottolo. In the second period, Dave Barry had two goals with assists from Paul Picano and Tim Campbell. Tim Campbell scored the fourth goal with an assist from Dave Crowley, and Brian Keane scored the final goal with assistance from Barry.

## Intramurals

Pee Wee C's tie Derry N.H. 2-2  
Derry was winning going into the third period when the Redmen scored two quick goals to tie the game. Garrett Berube scored with help from Rich Sweeney, and a Mike Whitehouse score tied the game with an assist from Berube.

Pee Wee D Braves beat Lawrence 3-2  
First period scoring came when Bob Long scored on a perfect pass from Eric Taylor. Taylor later scored the second goal unassisted, and Long scored the go-ahead goal with an assist from Jim Latta.

Tewksbury played the Braves Saturday and scored a 3-1 win. First period action saw both teams scoreless. In the second period, Bob Long lit the lamp for the Braves with an assist from Jim Latta. The Redmen came back to tie the game on a goal by Jim Ready with help from Rick Sweeney.

Bob Long had a breakaway when he was tripped, resulting in a penalty shot with goalie Mike Fournier

robbing him of the go-ahead goal. Keith Robinson put the Redmen ahead to stay with an assist from Mike Dubay. Joe Silvio then lit the lamp for the third goal, with help from Garrett Berube.

Bantam C's bomb Derry N.H. 10-1  
Bruce Murray had four goals, one unassisted, while Tom Fletcher and Paul Sylvester helped out on the others. Andy Scharmer scored two goals assisted by Chris Mahoney and Sylvester. The final four goals came from Bob Mallett, Mike Donovan, Sylvester, and Bill Glencross. Scharmer, Mahoney and Gary Corbett came up with the assists.

Mite A's defeat Salem 5-2  
Losing 2-0 going into the third period, Keith Miles started the comeback with a goal assisted by Mike DeCocco and another unassisted. Mike Whynot had two goals, one unassisted and the other assisted by Dave Babine. With two seconds left on the clock, DeCocco scored the game winner.

Squirt A's lose to Medford 6-1  
Derek Doherty scored the only goal for Tewksbury.

Squirt B's beat Manchester, N.H. 4-

Marty Kusmaul scored with an assist from Jim Hamilton. Steve Bourgea had two goals unassisted, and one with help from Dave Sarsfield. Chris Foley scored the fourth goal unassisted. Joe Post was in net and played a super game for

## Tewksbury.

Pee Wee B's tie Somerville 5-5  
Midget B's edge Stoneham 4-3  
The goal scorers were Bill Doherty, Terry Feran and Mark Dulgarian with two.

## Tyngsboro Intramural

Squirt C's defeat Derry, N.H. 2-0  
Mark Aylward persevered the shutout with some fine goal-tending, while Mike Fiore and Dan Derrino were the goal scorers with assists from Sean Ready and Jay Silvia.

## Wilmington Recreation Basketball

Thurs., Dec. 4: High School, 7:00 Practice, Junior Girls; 8:00 Mens' game.

At the West Intermediate, 8:00 Mens' open gym.

Sat., Dec. 6: At the High School - 1:00 Basketball clinic, Squirt boys ages nine and 10; 2:00 11 year old girls; 3:00 12 year old girls; 4:00 13 year old girls; 6:00 11 year old boys; 7:00 12 year old boys; 8:00 13 year old boys.

Sun., Dec. 7: At the High School - 1:00 Junior girls; 2:15 Junior girls; 3:30 Junior boys; 4:45 Junior Boys; 6:00 Mens' game; 8:00 Mens' game.

At the North Intermediate: - 1:00 Squirt boys; 2:30 Squirt girls.



Baldwin Apple Tourney  
Squirt B champs

Tewksbury's Squirt B's are the champions of their division in the annual Kiwanis sponsored Baldwin Apple Tourney played this past weekend in Wilmington. Members of the team are:

Joseph Post-goalie, Bobby Doyle-center, David Sarsfield-left wing, Steven Bourgea-center, Chris Foley-defense, James Hamilton-defense, William Wareham-left wing, Marty Kusmaul-left wing, Steven Vassil-defense, William Gosse-defense, David Sledge-defense, Derek Weitz-right wing, Joseph Killian -center, Brian Kelly-right wing, Kevin Fowler-right wing, Jim Doyle-head coach, and coaches Al Moratta and Tom Fraser.

## Wilmington Youth Hockey

## Pee Wee scoring spree blisters Burlington

The Wilmington II Pee Wees put on a scoring spree Sunday afternoon at the Billerica Forum, as coach Paul Bjork's forces piled up a 9-0 lead after two periods before Burlington's Pee Wees managed their two goals of the garbage time variety. Both goals were scored on breakaways by Galli and Sharples after the lineups had been juggled to give all the Wilmington skaters a turn at the forward positions and the forwards a stint on defense.

Wilmington's offensive barrage was quarterbacked by a four goal, three assist performance from Chuck Stokes, who also excelled on defense in the third period. Wilmington's other point getters were- Mike Wright, who not only scored his first goal of the season, but also his second and third for a hat trick- Wilmington II's third of the season, Steve Bjork who chipped in with a pair of goals, Rich Kurowski with three assists, and single assists by Mike Stuart, Brian Walsh and Bill Gullage.

Wilmington's regular defense, Steve Lowry, Bill Gullage, Rich Kurowski, Chris Sullivan and Tom O'Reilly, managed to keep Burlington off-balance and away from the Wilmington net for the first and second periods before taking turns on the forward lines.

Derek Sencebaugh and Randy Jackson split the goaltending chores and each made several fine stops. Sencebaugh handled all six of the shots in the first period and a half and Jackson managed to turn away 10 of the 12 shots on net during his tour of duty.

Fine two way performances were also turned in by Tami McDonald, Jim Magliozzi, Dave Michaud, Peter Dirup, Mark Thurlow, and Troy Adams. Wilmington II's record now improves to 6-1.

Scoring by periods  
First period: Wilmington, Wright from Stokes; Wright from Stokes; Stokes unassisted.

Second period: Wilmington, Stokes from Kurowski; Stokes from Wright from Stokes; Stokes from Kurowski; Bjork from Walsh and Gullage.

Third period: Burlington, Galli from Sharples; Sharples from Galli. Penalties - Burlington 4, Wilmington II two. None effected the scoring.

Shots on goal: Wilmington II 12-21-16 total 49; Burlington 2-5-11 total 18. The next scheduled Wilmington II Pee Wee game is Sunday, December 7 at 9:10 a.m. at Tyngsboro (Red Rink) against Chelmsford I.

## Wilmington II trips

Methuen III, 5-4

Coach Paul Bjork's Wilmington II Pee Wees journeyed unexpectedly to Methuen High School Friday night to play a game rescheduled due to the Christmas school vacation. Their opponents were well aware of Wilmington II's capabilities, having been beaten several weeks ago, 4-1.

As in the previous encounter, Methuen III scored the initial goal in the first period, this time on a breakaway by Mitchell unassisted.

Wilmington then answered with two first period goals of their own, the first by Tami McDonald assisted by Chuck Stokes, and the second by Mike Stuart assisted by Bill Gullage.

Methuen knotted the count at 2-2 in the second period on a goal by Barnes. This was followed by Wilmington's third goal scored by Brian Walsh, assisted by Peter Dirup, which gave the lead back to the locals, 3-2.

In the third period, Methuen again tied the game 3-3 with a goal by Blanchard scored through a screen after a scramble in front of the Wilmington net. Wilmington then answered with a goal by Mike Stuart assisted by Steve Bjork which gave them a short-lived lead. Methuen came right back with a goal by Menard, which again knotted the count, 4-4. The game winner for Wilmington was scored by Chuck Stokes, unassisted.

Methuen battled right to the buzzer however, and the Wilmington II Pee Wee Wildcats had to do some clawing of their own to hold off the Methuen offensive onslaught in the last minute of play. This was brought about by an accidental tripping penalty which forced Wilmington to play the closing minute of the game shorthanded and bottled up their own end, allowing Methuen to pull their goalie Druin, creating a dangerous six on four situation.

The Wilmington defense rose to the occasion however, and backboned by a number of excellent saves by goalie Randy Jackson, who played the entire game and saw a total of 30 shots on goal, Wilmington II came away victorious 5-4.

Wilmington's defense was led by Steve Lowry, Bill Gullage, Rick Kurowski, Tom O'Reilly, Chris Sullivan and Dave Roberts. Other important contributions to a real team victory were made by Derek Sencebaugh, Mark Thurlow, Mike Wright, Jim Magliozzi and Troy Adams.

## Pee Wee I drops

hard-fought game

Wilmington's Pee Wee I team lost a hard fought contest to Billerica I Sunday by a score of 5-2 at the Janas Rink in Lowell.

Billerica scored two goals in the third period to put the game out of reach.

A fine goaltending job was turned in by John McNally for Wilmington, as he turned aside 15 shots.

Wilmington goals were scored by Chris Edmonds and Steve McKenna, with Steve McKenna assisting on Edmonds' goal.

Team members are: goalie-John McNally; defense-Rich Barnes, T. Rooney, Eric Peters, Butch Alpers, Steve Arena; forwards-Bill Steed, Jay Joyce, Gregg Smith, Bob Seville, Chris Edmonds, Steve McKenna, John Corbett, Joe Lacey, and Chris Cogar.

The next game is at the Janas Rink in Lowell this Sunday (Dec. 7) at 5 p.m.

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